# **Sunshine Coast School Sport**



### Regional trial notice

### **Sport team**

Tennis 13 to 19 years boys and girls (This team will compete in the 2025 state championship).

#### When

Thursday, October 24, 2024. Check-in at 7:30am. Matches will start at 8:00am.

The backup date for bad weather is Thursday, October 31, 2024.

#### Where

Elite Tennis International (Sunshine Coast Tennis Centre), Central Park Road, Caloundra.

### Who can take part in this trial

Eligible students born between 2006 and 2012 (13 to 19 years old in 2025).

#### **Nomination conditions**

- A maximum of 18 boys and 18 girls will be invited to take part in our regional trial.
- We recommend that you have a 4.0 UTR or higher and be playing in competitive tennis tournaments already.
- You must include your Tennis ID number (an 11 digit number starting with '66') when signing
  up.
- Signing up to come to our trial does not guarantee you automatic entry into our tennis trial match draw.
- We will email you and let you know if you are invited to take part in our trial.

### Instructions (what you need to do)

1. Sign up for our regional trial by 11:00pm on Thursday, October 17, 2024. You can do this by using our QR code or going to this link: <a href="https://survey.ged.gld.gov.au/n/elOhA26">https://survey.ged.gld.gov.au/n/elOhA26</a>.



- 2. See your school sport coordinator and pick up our 'Direct to region trial information pack'.
- 3. Wait for our email that invites you to take part in our trial.
- 4. Fill out our 'Regional trial permission and consent' form.
- 5. Get school permission to take part in our trial (on your 'Regional Trial Permission and Consent form').



- 6. Go to our <u>web page</u> to learn how to pay the \$25.00 regional trial levy. (https://sunshinesport.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/parent-and-student-information/regional-online-shop-information)
- 7. Wait for an email inviting you to the regional trial before paying the regional trial fee.
- 8. Pay by clicking on the 'Pay now Levies and apparel' button.



- 9. On our RSS online shop, choose the 'Regional trials' link and follow the prompts.
- 10. Bring a copy of your payment receipt to the regional trial as proof of payment.
- 11. Bring your signed 'regional trial permission and consent form' and 'student health information form' with you to our regional trial. You must hand them in when you arrive.
- 12. If you have not paid or do not have your forms with you, you will not be able to take part in this trial.

#### Food and drinks

A basic café or canteen will operate at our trial.

We recommend that you bring your own food and drinks.

### **Sport equipment**

- Bring your own tennis racquet and playing equipment.
- Match balls will be supplied.
- If you want to use strapping tape, you have to bring your own and put it on before the trial starts.

### **Sun safety**

You need to bring your own sunscreen and put it on several times during the day.

Wear a cap or hat that protects you from the sun and stay in shaded areas when you're not playing.

### **Hydration**

Drink often from your own water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day.

#### First aid

A professional first aid medic will be at the trial.

### State championship information (if you are picked in our team)

When: The state championship begins March 10, 2025 and finishes March 13, 2025.

Where: University of Queensland Sports Tennis Centre, St Lucia.

How to get there: Private travel (book your own accommodation as well).

**Approximate cost**: \$660 player levy plus you may need to buy regional uniform items.

## Regional team size

We will pick an 8 player team (4 boys and 4 girls).

Picking our team now will give us time to prepare and be ready for the 2025 QRSS tennis 13-19 years boys and girls state championship happening in March next year.